

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 415 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary. There is no established or demonstrated need for this bill and it would only serve to needlessly delay the issuance of licenses. In addition, the state has the constitutional jurisdiction over alcoholic beverage licensing. While the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control appreciates and reviews local input, this bill represents an inappropriate expansion of their function in the licensing process.

For this reason, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger